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Kilmouth, May 20.

THe 18th Instant put in here several Merchant ships from London outwards bound; who came out in company with about 50 sail more, bound for the Southwards; but were forced back from their course by contrary winds; and part of them supposed to be put in about *Plymouth*. This day the Merchant ships set sail again with a fair wind, Only the ship called *Three Friends of Love*, laden with wheat for *the Barbado's*, continues yet in Port; to repair some defects in her Masts.

Milan, May 2. About two dayes since were mustered all the Forces both of the Old and New Levies, which were drawn from several places to their Rendezvous near this City, where the Governour took a view of them, and afterwards disposed of them to their respective Quarters. The Marquis *de Mortara* is suddenly expected here from Spain, as Governour of this Dutchy, the Marquis *Spinola de los Balbacer* having been onely made Governour for the present, till the mind of the Court could be more fully known.

Hambourgh, May 25. The peace between the Two Crowns of Spain and France being concluded, 'tis believed the Swedes will be induced to disband a considerable part of their Forces.

The Regiment which is here raising for the Field Marshal *Wurze*, is almost compleated.

From *Switzerland* they tell us that the Bishop of *Munster* begins to entertain thoughts of peace, and has given off his Levies; intending for the future to hold a good correspondency with the States of the *United Provinces*.

From *Switzerland* we are told that the Cantons have by their Levies to His Most Christian Majesty, desired, 1. That His Majesty would please to take care that the Agreement formerly made between them might be duly and constantly observed; 2. That their Pensions might be punctually paid according to agreement. 3. That no Acts of Hostility might be committed in the Countries belonging to the Empire. 4. That none of the *Swissers* under his Command might be employed in the *Netherlands*; or any other part out of his Own Dominion. 5. That His Majesty would please to maintain a good Neighbourhood and correspondency with the Countries of *Alsacia* and *Burgundy*.

'Tis said they have ordered the Banishment of all such *Swissers* as have served the French either in the *Netherlands* or *Burgundy*.

From *Poland* we are advised that the Nobility of *Poland* are putting themselves into a posture of Defence; but seem not now so apprehensive as formerly of the Invasion of the *Tartars*; and that the King intends in little time to return again to *Warsaw*, having been thereunto invited by the High Chancellour, who in a Letter represented to him the necessity of his speedy presence there.

Hambourgh, May 25. The Count *de Eouingsmark* hath perfected his Levies, and is marched hence with all his host, intending for *France*; to be employ'd in the service of His Most Christian Majesty. The Spanish Levies are not as yet advanced; but the Dutch Officers fear hinder by the Field-Marshal *Wurze*, have compleated their Companies, and may speedily depart.

Rome, May. 12. The Squadron of the Popes Gallies designed for the assistance of the Venetians lie in much readiness to sail, and Cavalier *Nicolo Banchieri*, Lieutenant

of the Gallies is gone to *Civita Vecchia* to give order that they may be in such forwardness as to put to sea in 2 or 3 days at the farthest, their General Bayle *Vincento Respighi* intending to imbarque the 14th Instant, and with him many of the Nobility, and a great train with rich Liveries, taking with him 90 thousand Ducats from hence, being also to receive 18 thousand more at *Naples*, which summs are intended to be distributed by himself to the Garrison in *Candia* for their encouragement in the defence of that place, carrying with him besides, a Bill for the receipt of 50 thousand Ducats at *Messina* for his own use; with him is also to embark a Dominican Fryer, called *Father Ottomano*, a Brother as is said, to the present Emperour of the *Turks* taken about 25 years since with the Sultana his Mother by the *Maltha* Gallies in his passage from *Constantinople* towards *Mexco*, the Pope allowing him an honourable Train with which he is for some time to be attended in *Candia*.

Yesterday in the morning the Comendator *Marco Antonio Velasio*, Ambassador in ordinary from the Grand Master of the Knights of the Order of *St. John of Jerusalem* came with a train of 150 Coaches filled with Knights and other persons of the Nobility to the Pallace in the *Vatican*, where he had his first Audience from His Holinesse and presented his credential Letters. From *Naples* we are told that 3 of the Gallies of the Squadron belonging to that place, are lately returned into Port, having put 1000 soldiers into the several Garrisons in *Tuscany* belonging to His Catholick Majesty.

Legorn, May 15. The 8th Instant arrived here a ship of this Town, commanded by Captain *Bracelli* from *Sicily*, having aboard 212 Slaves taken by a Corsaire of this place from a French ship bound from *Constantinople* for *Canea* with 300 *Turks*, between whom passed a sharp dispute, in which most of the rest of the *Turks* were killed. The 10th Instant came in the *Bonadventure* in 11 days from *Algier*, where she left the *Fame* and the *Phoenix* both of them bound for this place, and three Fregats belonging to His Majesty of *Great Brittain*; by this vessel we are advised that all, or the most part of the *Algerine* ships are returned into Port without any other purchase than two light ships taken from the *Genoese*. A Bark arising from *Tunis*, tells us that several of those Corsairs which have been employ'd towards *Candia*, are lately returned, and their Gallies preparing to put to sea upon the same service.

On Saturday last, the young Prince of *Tuscany* returned from his travels to *Florence*, at whose Entry the Great Guns were discharged from all the Forts.

The French Fleet of 16 men of War, besides their Gallies are gone out to sea; but as yet their design not known. Monsieur *de Lyonne* has lately sent a Letter to the Minister of the Great Duke, to demand the admission and discharge of all the French Mariners, subject to His Most Christian Majesty, from the service of His Highnesse or any of His Subjects; lest they be otherwise obliged to search all ships and Gallies belonging to his Dominions; but as yet no answer is returned him.

Aix la Chapelle, May 29. The 4th Instant, the French forces came to *Dalem* in the Dutchy of *Limbourg*, where they encamped themselves till the 26th when they changed their quarters, removing to a place called *St. Cornelle* near this City, where they encamped upon an Heath, and as yet continue; their whole body consisting of about 16000 men; their parties being daily sent abroad to commit great violencies in the Country, by reason whereof a great number of the people are fled into this place for safety.

ry; they exact great sums of money for contribution, having for their method of raising Moneys, divided the whole Countrey into five parts, charging 20 or 200 Liures up on each of them; but the *Rhinckgrave* Governour of *Maeſtricht*, has sent some of his Officers to their General with a Trumpet, to excuse the Lands which are under the Obedience of the States General of the *United-Provinces*.

Yesterday a party of 800 French Horse were sent from their Leaguer into *Guelderland* upon the same account of raising moneys. The same day was sent out a Convoy with 200 Waggonns from the Leaguer, most of them laden with plundered Goods to *Liege*; which were to return back again with provisions and other necessaries for the Army. Yesterday, and the day before 10000 weight of Bread and Meal was sent from this City to the French Camp, with a small Guard, which were on the way set upon by 15 or 16 Spaniards only, and in the Dispute a French Colonel of Dragoons, who was a Kinsman of the Duke of *Lunenburg*, killed; whereupon a party of 3 or 400 French were sent out to their rescue, who seized upon 3 or 4 of the Spaniards, the rest saving themselves by flight. The French in this pursuit entering into a Village called *Vaels*, took prisoners some few Horse belonging to the States, and placed there for a Guard to the Inhabitants; for whose release a Trumpeter was sent to the Duke of *Luxembourg*, but as yet no Order is given for their dismissal, the French pretending they had too much interested themselves on the behalf of the Spaniards.

The Differences between his Highness the Elector of *Cologne* and that City, are said to be in a fair way of composition, Commissioners being ordered to confer thereupon with several Deputies sent from the said City of *Cologne*; neither party being over-zealous to engage the French within their Countrey.

Monsieur *Colbert* as yet continues here, but his Train and Equipage in a readiness, which gives us cause to believe he will suddenly depart hence to *Cologne*, as he was obliged to do by the King his Master; the Magistrates of that City having made preparations to receive him with much civility, hoping for some advantages by his address in the business now in debate with that Elector.

A Letter is lately brought to the Magistrates of this Town from the Lieutenant General of the French Army, requiring, that all the Inhabitants of *Limbourg* may be sent home to reside at their own Houses.

Hague, June 1. On Wednesday morning last arrived here a Courier sent from the Heer *Van Beuninghen* at *Paris*, with Letters to the States, bearing date the 28th past, informing them of the arrival from *Spain* of the Ratification of the Treaty lately concluded at *Aix la Chapelle*; which was to be mutually exchanged, and the Peace solemnly proclaimed there and in all other parts of the Dominions of His Most Christian Majesty.

The Field-Marshal *Wurtz* is by Order from the States to depart from hence to *Bergen-op-zoom*, to take a view of the forces which are drawn together about those parts, and afterwards to dispose of them into convenient Quarters: his Highness the Prince of *Orange* intending likewise to be present there, to see them exercise. The Heer *Van Noortwijck* Master of the Ordnance to whom the care of the Army has been hitherto committed, is suddenly expected here.

The 26th past arrived here the Heer *Amerongen* from his Employment to the Bishop of *Munster*, who has given the States an account of his Negotiations there, and of the state of the Army about *Hardenberg*.

Several Commissioners are sent by the States to the *Texel*, to take a view of our Fleet, and to give order for their speedy putting out to sea. Several of the Deputies of the Admiralty are also arrived here, to take farther Directions concerning the Fleet, and to state the form and manner of salutations at sea upon all occasions.

From the *Texel* we are told that one ship from *Alicant*, and four from *Malaga*, are safely arrived there, and that the *Streights* Fleet are daily expected, having been seen entering the Channel; but have been since stopped by contrary winds.

Brussels, June 1. The Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* having intelligence that the French began to appear with a body of 8000 men about *Alost*, and had summoned 50 villages on the other side of the Channel to contribute large sums to them, timely ordered 4000 of his Soldiers to take up their posts along the River, between this and *Antwerp*, which seasonably preserves that Countrey from those inconveniences which would otherwise have fallen upon them, if the enemy had found the way open.

The 30th past, about Noon, according to the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo's* Order, was solemnly proclaimed here the Peace between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *France*, the Magistrates being Assembled for that purpose, before whom the Proclamation was read by one of the Greffiers of the City, attended by two kings at Arms, the Trumpets sounding, and all other Ceremonies passing, as is usual on the like occasion. We now expect the retirement of the Enemy from our Quarters.

Bruges, June 3. On Thursday last arrived here an Express from *Brussels*, giving an account to the Governour, that the Peace was solemnly published there on Wednesday with the Ceremonies usually practised on the like occasions.

A like Express being also sent to the Duke of *Crocy*, the French Army was immediately withdrawn within the limits of their own Garrisons, and all hostilities ceased.

Yesterday the Peace was also proclaimed at *Ghent*, and in a day or two the same solemnity will be performed here.

On Thursday last arrived at *Ostend* five more ships from the Spanish Ports, and in them about 8000 Spaniards, whose number encreasing, begins to be troublesome to the Countrey: but to ease them, on Friday Orders were sent to them to march for *Merklin*, towards which place they began yesterday to set forwards.

On Wednesday last some Soldiers entering an house in *Ostend*, with an intention to rob, happened to give fire to a barrel of Powder, which blew up the house, with two others adjoining; by which accident 6 or 7 persons were found to have been blown a considerable distance from the place, and several others buried in the ruins.

Weymouth, May 23. The 21th instant arrived here a Vessel of this place from *Rotterdam*, from whence she came the 15th instant, and reports that the Dutch Fleet consisting of about 60 sail, would in few dayes put to sea. The 20th instant a Fleet of 40 sail were seen passing up the Channel, most of them great ships.

Bristol, May 23. Several ships are lately put into this Port, particularly the *Sarah*, and the *John* and *Henty* from *Lisbonne*; the *William* from *Barbado's*, and one other ship from *Majorca* laden with Oiles. The wind hath been lately favourable for our Fleet outwards bound, and we suppose has ere this carried them out of our Channel.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice that the Mart at Kingston upon Hull will begin on the Tenth day of July 1668, and continue six dayes; and that the next Mart there will begin on the Tenth day of December next following, and continue also six dayes; and at the same dayes every year. And all Merchants and Tradesmen who intend to traffick and trade there, may be furnished with Shops and Ware-houses ready prepared, if they please to repair to Mr. Humphrey Duncalf an Alderman of the same Town.

Mr. Ogilby's Lottery of Books (Adventurers coming in so fast that they cannot in so short time be methodically registred) opens not till Tuesday the 2d of June; then not failing to draw: at the Old Theater between *Lincolns-Inne* Fields and *Vere-street*.